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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Antiaircraft Artillery Troops Detained in LUCKENWALDE

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EVALUAT [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 5 October 1949

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. The following troops and materiel were detained at the LUCKENWALDE (N 53/2 70) freight station the morning of 22 August 1949:

- a. 250 to 300 troops wearing red-bordered, black epauletts.

- b. 19 open three-axle trucks, loaded with ammunition boxes, sacks and clothing. The trucks were marked with the crossed-gun barrel insignia [REDACTED]

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- c. 18 antiaircraft guns of about 50 mm caliber, with about 7-foot gun barrels.

2. Every fifth car of the train carried a machine gun mounted on a tripod as antiaircraft protection. The guns which were covered with tarpaulins had outrigger-type gun mounts.

3. After detraining, the troops, in convoys of two or three vehicles, each towing a gun, left in the direction of the town center.

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[REDACTED] the observed troops belonged to the 2497th AAA Regt (Cadre) of the 14th Gds Wecz Div (Cadre). The regiment is assumed to be stationed in the JUETERBOG-LUCKENWALDE area. The train very probably came from the Letzling Heath, where all antiaircraft artillery units of the Soviet Zone of Germany have alternated in summer maneuvers since May 1949.

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